

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 1 and 2 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claim 1, the specification and Figure 1 are amended, a new Abstract of the Disclosure is provided and claims 3 and 4 are cancelled.

Applicant wishes to thank Examiner Alexander for recognizing allowable subject matter in claims 1-4.

In the Office Action, acknowledgment was made of Applicant's claim for foreign priority, but the Office Action indicated that a certified copy of the priority document has not been filed. Attached hereto is a copy of Form PCT/IB/304 dated February 22, 2001, from the corresponding PCT application (PCT/EP00/09724) showing that the priority document was received on February 15, 2001. As a result, it is respectfully submitted that no further copy of the priority document need be submitted.

In the Office Action, the drawings were objected to under 37 CFR §1.83(a) based on certain features needing to be shown in the drawings or cancelled from the claims. By this Amendment, Figure 1 is amended to include device 15 that corresponds to the device for activating the infusion piston of claim 1. Paragraph 16 is amended to include reference number 15 to correspond to Figure 1 and, along with paragraph 18, provides support for adding device 15 to Figure 1. Claim 3 is canceled. As a result, it is respectfully requested that the objection be withdrawn.

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Reply to Office Action of May 21, 2003

In the Office Action, the Abstract of the Disclosure was objected to based on the presence of legal phraseology. By this Amendment, a new abstract is provided. As a result, it is respectfully requested that the objection be withdrawn.

In the Office Action, the disclosure was objected to based on various informalities. By this Amendment, the specification is amended to obviate the objection. As a result, it is respectfully requested that the objection be withdrawn.

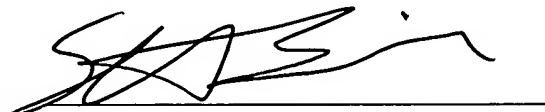
In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and prompt allowance are respectfully requested.

Should the examiner believe that anything further would place the application in even better condition for allowance, the examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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